

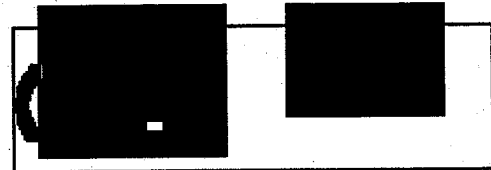
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**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The National Reconnaissance Office
and
Office of Scientific and Weapons Research**

Next Connectivity to the NRO Network: The Community Connection

I. Purpose: This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) formally documents policy agreements between the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) and the CIA's Office of Scientific and Weapons Research (OSWR) regarding the Community Connection (TCC).

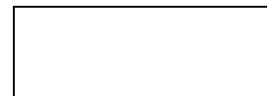
II. Scope: TCC is intended to provide limited computer connectivity to those government organizations that interact with the NRO on a regular basis in the pursuit of the NRO's business. It is not a program to provide communications among the intelligence community and other government agencies. TCC will provide properly cleared government and contractor personnel with OSWR controlled and monitored access to a limited subset of the NRO's communications and computer services.

III. Background: As an end user of overhead reconnaissance data for scientific and technical analysis, OSWR requires timely access to technical data on NRO collection platforms, and various ELINT databases, including [redacted]. [redacted] OSWR also provides collection feedback to NRO collection sites on a continuing basis, and provides close support to the NRO in regard to critical technologies exports. These numerous interfaces, particularly access to NRO databases, require a day-to-day tie-in with the NRO.

IV. Objective: Data is commonly exchanged between OSWR and NRO via hand-carry or facsimile. OSWR access to TCC will allow for much more efficient communications between OSWR and the NRO and enhanced productivity of OSWR personnel in support of NRO programs.

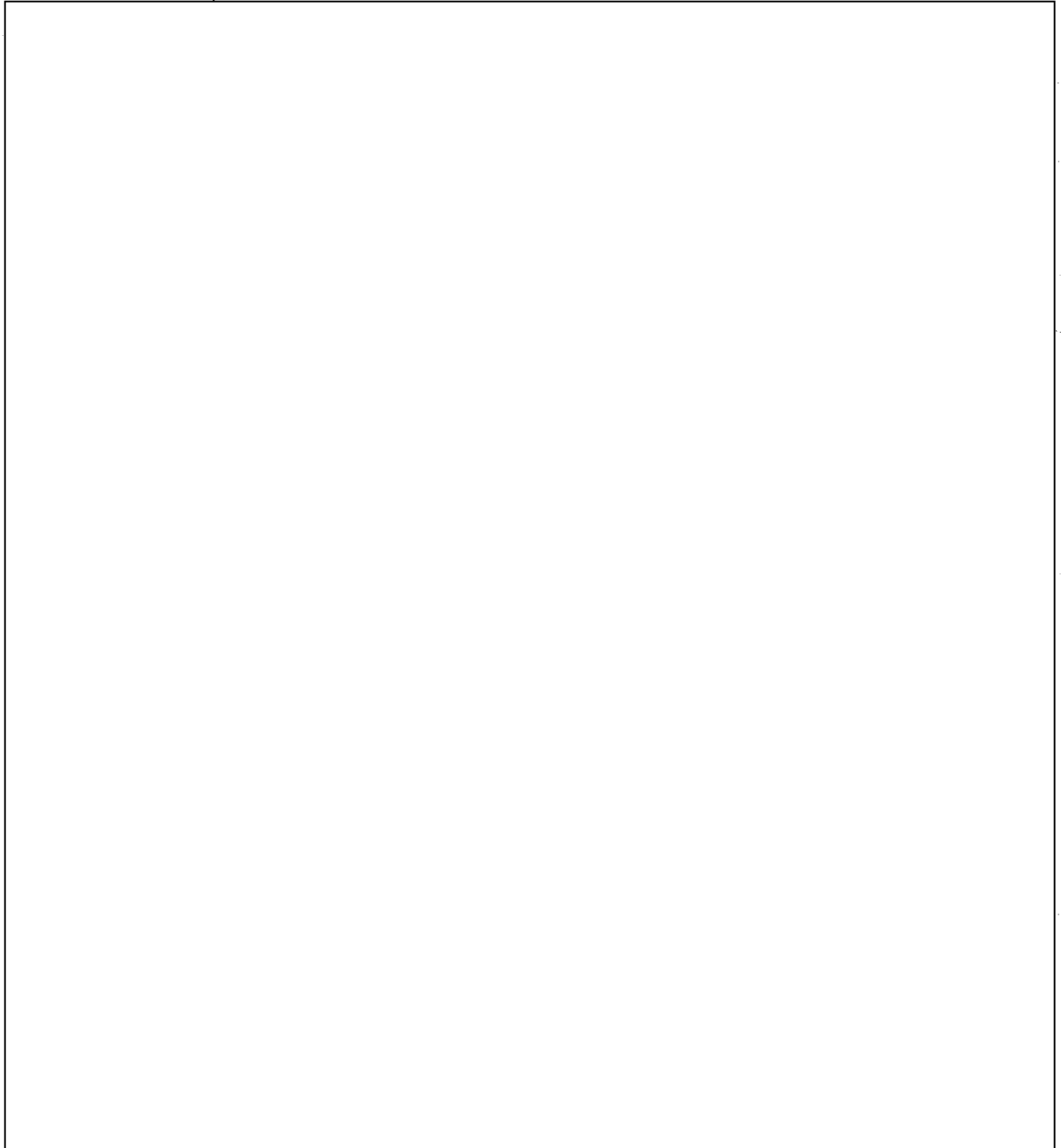
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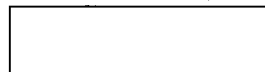


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V. Agreements:



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b. NRO agrees to:

- (1) Purchase and maintain all desktop hardware/software associated with TCC located in the OSWR facilities.**
- (2) Upgrade desktop hardware/software as needed to ensure compatibility with the NRO baseline.**
- (3) Provide all wide area communications and network hardware and software required to connect OSWR TCC LAN to the NRO network.**
- (4) Develop and manage TCC user accounts for OSWR personnel.**
- (5) Provide network and COTS training for OSWR TCC users on a space-available basis.**
- (6) Provide training on custom applications for OSWR TCC users on a case-by-case basis.**
- (7) Provide OSWR cost data so that it may be included within their budget submittals.**
- (8) Provide OSWR with a fiscal year O&M bill the first of each fiscal year.**

c. Both OSWR and NRO agree to provide an internal point of contact to work on TCC issues: The OSWR point of contact will be responsible for ensuring compliance with NRO ADP security practices, ensuring compatibility of the client network node with the NRO configuration baseline, and interfacing with the NRO to maintain configuration control of the network. The NRO point of

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contact is responsible for apprising OSWR of changes to the NRO baseline configuration of hardware and tools; OSWR requests for change in user accounts, accesses, or tools; and arranging for training as required for OSWR users and system administrator.

VI. Implementation:

- a. The OSWR Requirements Document, when coordinated, will become Attachment A to this MOU.
- b. This Memorandum of Understanding is effective upon the date of the last signature and will be reviewed at least 60 days prior to the anniversary date, a year from the date of the last signature, to determine the need for continuation, modification. The MOU may be terminated at any time upon reasonable advance notification by either party.
- c. Points of contact for execution of the MOU will be Director, Office of Scientific and Weapons Research, CIA, Director, Plans and Analysis, NRO, Director, COMM/ [REDACTED] NRO.

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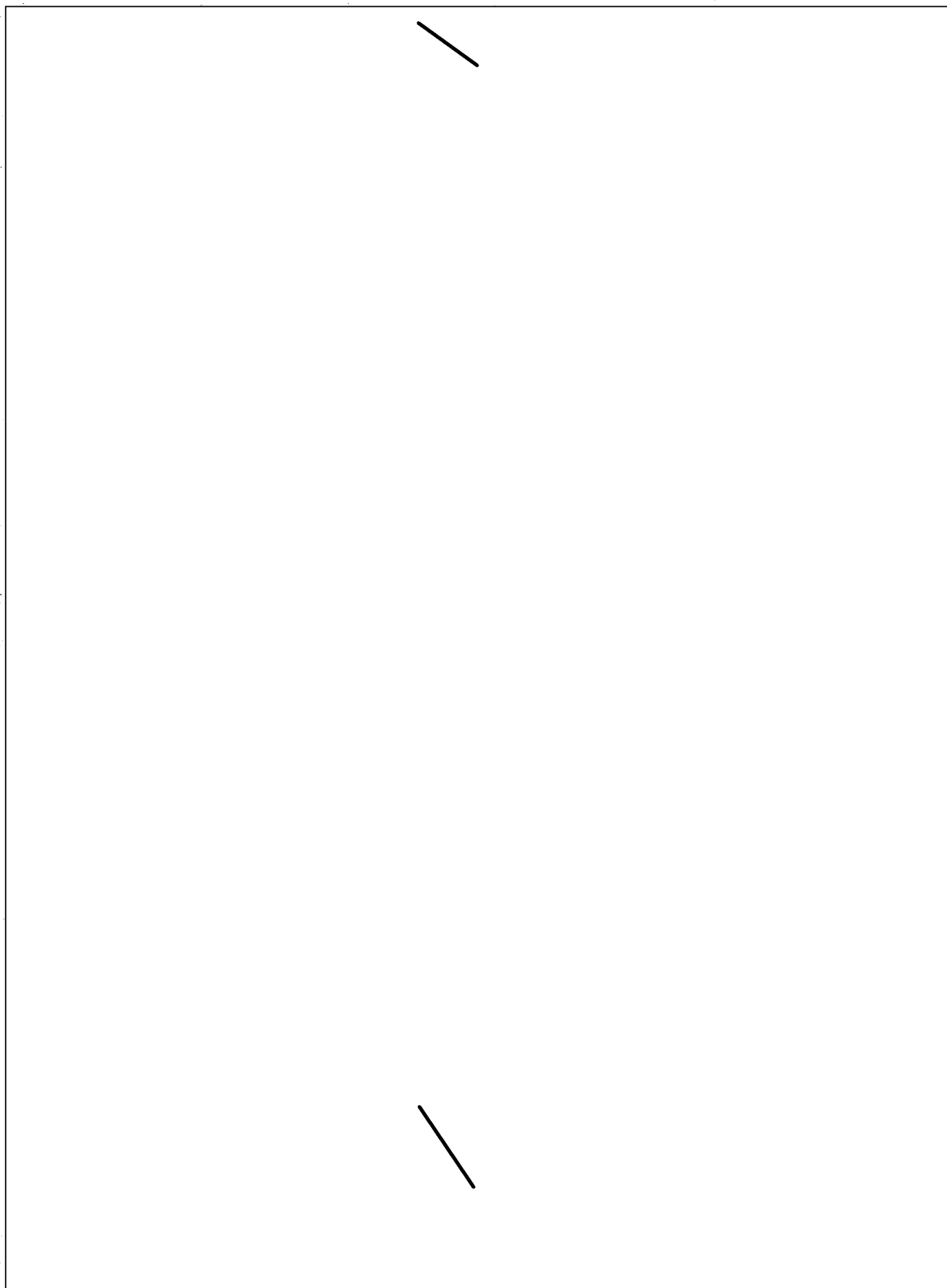
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